

Prevent the SUMMER SLIDE!

Did you
know?



READING OVER THE SUMMER is crucial to student **SUCCESS** and **HAPPINESS** in the fall.

5 Ideas and Tips for Summer Reading with Kids

"Knowledge is power."

SIR FRANCIS BACON

Reading just **4-5 books** during the summer can prevent a decline in a child's fall reading scores.ⁱ

Teachers spend an average of **4-6 weeks re-teaching** material that students have lost during the summer.ⁱⁱ

Students who participated in **summer reading programs** entered the following school year with a **positive attitude** about reading, were more **confident in the classroom**, read beyond what was required and **perceived reading as important**.ⁱⁱⁱ



1. Sign up for your local library's summer reading challenge.
2. Ask your librarian or teacher for a list of good books.
3. Start a book club with friends, neighbors or family.
4. Find a Little Free Library near you, or start one in your area. Visit littlefreelibrary.org.
5. Get a free Biblionasium account to see peer book reviews and reading challenges. Visit biblionasium.com to join!

ⁱ Jules Johnson, "A Plan to Battle the Summer Slide for Struggling Readers," *Learning Ally*, May 25, 2017. <https://learningally.org/Blog/plan-battle-summer-slide-struggling-readers>.

ⁱⁱ Ruth A. Peters and Ron Fairchild, "Prevent Summer Learning Loss in Your Kids," *Today* online, June 17, 2006.

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.today.com/parents/prevent-summer-learning-loss-your-kids-wbna13388817>.

^{iv} Carole Fiore and Susan Roman, "Summer Reading Programs Boost Student Achievement, Study Says," *School Library Journal* 56, no. 11 (November 2010): 26-29.